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Office Action Summary for Applications Under Accelerated Examination	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Melvin Jones	3744	

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Since this application has been granted special status under the accelerated examination program,
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 October 2004.
2) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 3) ☒ Claim(s) 1-86 is/are pending in the application.
3a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
4) ☒ Claim(s) 33-86 is/are allowed.
5) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 3-32 is/are objected to.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 8) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
9) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 11/17/2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
10) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 11) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>92004, 22403, 22403, 102904, 12602</u> . | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1& 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Novotny et al (US Patent No. 6,438,984). Novotny discloses a system for cooling an electronic component and comprising: a blower adapted for use as a turbo-machinery and providing a high flux means of cooling, a system (31) with electronic components attached to a surface (33), an airflow across a heat sink (37), a pump (66) and a compressor (96) with a motor drive/control electronics (see column 8).

Allowable Subject Matter

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Claims 33-86 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Claims 3-32 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments, see amendment, filed 10/29/2004, with respect to claims 1-86 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The restriction of claims 1-86 has been withdrawn.

Conclusion

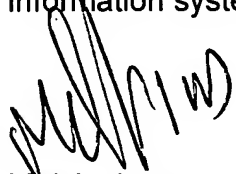
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melvin Jones whose telephone number is (571)272-4810. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Wednesday & Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl Tyler can be reached on (571) 272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin Jones', is written over the printed name.

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